

House Resolution No. 2812

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Theodore Roosevelt High School in the St. Louis City School District, which will commemorate its Eightieth Anniversary with a festive celebration to be held May 17, 2003; and

Whereas, Theodore Roosevelt High School was named in honor of the 26th President of the United States, whose life and character are reflected in the school's decision to make the school mascot a Bear, choose crimson and white for the school colors, and nickname all teams and students "Rough Riders" for the President's famed cavalry; and

Whereas, an integral part of the educational, cultural, and social activities of South St. Louis since February 2, 1925, Theodore Roosevelt High School was constructed with an English Renaissance influence and held distinction as the finest and most grand high school in Missouri at a cost of nearly \$1.5 million; and

Whereas, located between both Cleveland and McKinley high schools, Theodore Roosevelt High School was originally staffed with teachers from McKinley High School and has continued to grow in student population with the closing of surrounding high schools in the 1990s, which led to the renovation of its original structure in 1995; and

Whereas, over the course of the past eighty years, faculty and administrators of Theodore Roosevelt High School have been recognized as exceptional educators while many traditions have evolved from the continual guidance and inspiration of such activities as the American Field Service Student Exchange Program, National Honor Society, Future Leaders of America, and a myriad of academic programs, interscholastic activities, and athletics; and

Whereas, despite the numerous changes it has endured over the years, Theodore Roosevelt High School continues to strive to provide the very best training and educational experiences possible for its students:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Principal Stephen D. Warmack and to all the students, faculty, and staff at Theodore Roosevelt High School upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Theodore Roosevelt High School in St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Russ Carnahan
District No. 59

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2812, adopted May 13, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker